

## OPPOSITION TO TRUCKING CO. AT HEARING

**WESTDALE AVE RESIDENTS OPPOSE**  
The majority of the residents of Westdale Avenue were present in the Town Hall, last night to oppose a proposal for a trucking terminal, at the lower end of Lowell Street, near the new Route 93.

23 of the residents of the area were present as the informal hearing before the Planning Board began at 8:30pm and a few others came in during the hearing.

### Company Proposal

Robert Hotin, president of the Imperial Freight company told the Planning Board that the company planned to erect buildings to the value of about half a million dollars on the site, that all buildings would be of brick and steel, that in addition to the terminal warehouse proposed there would be a type of operation now common on the West Coast, but unknown in the East, in which various of the larger companies, such as Westinghouse, would have offices in the same buildings.

It would be, he said, a major contribution to the economic life of any community.

Hotin told the Planning Board that his company planned a 400 foot 'buffer zone' measured

would not be so much opposition if the truck salesroom were to face Lowell St.)

The revenues from this, and from the excise taxes on the trucks would amount to \$4 on the tax rate, he said, a figure that was later revised to \$2.25.

### Trucking Facilities

Hotin's assistant, Frank Gable, Sales Manager, made a point that the proposed terminal would give Wilmington an industrial advantage that many communities would like to have. Wilmington, he said, would have overnight communications with the major cities of upper New York State, to Buffalo. Such speedy transfer he inferred, would cause many industries to want to locate in this town.

'Industrially speaking' he said, 'it will be a tremendous asset'

### The Opposition

If any Westdale Avenue resident was in favor of the move he did not make himself known at the hearing.

The principal speakers against the terminal were Arthur B. Harper, George Reynolds, Freda Gunning, John Foye, and Mr. Foley.

They re-iterated that there

### ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

At the Wilmington Congregational Church on Thanksgiving morning at 8 a.m. a public service of worship will be sponsored by the Wilmington Council of Churches. The Rev. Richard E. Harding, pastor of the Wilmington Methodist Church, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon and will speak on the topic: 'Lord, I Thank Thee.' The Rev. Robert Sanders, pastor of the Wilmington Congregational Church will preside at the worship hour and will be assisted by a layman of the Wilmington Baptist Church. The Senior Choir of the Congregational Church, under the direction of Kenneth Kelley will provide special Thanksgiving music with the worshipping congregation singing many of the familiar Thanksgiving hymns.

Persons who attend the service have been asked to bring canned goods or other non-perishable articles and place them on the altar as they enter the church. The offering of the morning will be used for the Share Our Surplus program of the National Churches of Christ in America, whereby 300 pounds of surplus American food is shipped to the needy areas of the world for every dollar given.

The service is planned to finish in ample time for the young people and adults who will be attending the annual Thanksgiving football game to be held in Tewksbury this year

### DECEMBER 7TH SEEN AS OPENING DAY FOR OFF - GLEN ROAD SCHOOL

The School Department will start moving furniture into the new Off-Glen Road School Friday. Four rooms will be completed and ready for use at that time.

As other rooms are completed during the next week they will be equipped by the School Department.

It was reported to the Permanent Building Committee, last Thursday, by the architect that the school 'should be ready for use in 10 working days'.

This would mean that the school will be ready for occupancy on Dec. 7th.

### CLAUDE HELWIG KILLED IN CHICAGO PLANE CRASH

Claude W. (Hal) Helwig, formerly of 314 Salem St. was killed, Tuesday morning, in a plane crash in Chicago. The news has been verified by Mrs. Helwig, now a resident of Los Angeles, California.

A former Army Air Force pilot, and a veteran of World War II, Mr. Helwig was a resident of Wilmington from 1952 to August of 1958. He was appointed to the Wilmington Planning Board by ex-Town Ma-



### GRACIOUS LADIES

Harry Sandler, the owner of the new North Wilmington Pharmacy, and the seven ladies who acted as Hostesses, Tuesday morning.

L. to R. Mr Sandler, Mrs Charles Dolan, Mrs Winston Fairfield, Mrs John Murphy, Mrs Wavie Drew, Mrs John McNevin, Mrs Frank Gruber and Mrs Frederic Melzar.

nager Joseph F. Courtney, in November of 1956.

He was a Senior Pilot in the TransWorld Air Lines, and during his sojourn in Wilmington had been engaged in trans-oceanic passenger flights. He was transferred back to California, in 1958, and presumably was making an emergency flight at the time of his death, as the plane was a cargo plane.

Mrs. Helwig was for several years active in the Wilmington Girl Scouts, and was on the Camp Forty Acres staff. With their three sons the couple made their home at 314 Salem Street.

The plane, a four engined one was making an emergency landing, in fog, at the Midway airport in Chicago, at the time of the crash. The plane crashed into some buildings instead and early reports place the number of dead at at least 6.

### RESTRAINING ORDER STILL UNSERVED ON TELLO

A temporary restraining order has been issued by the courts, at the request of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen, on Daniel Tello, of Andover St. North Wilmington, with reference to his gravel pit, in back of his home, but as of Tuesday evening no service of the order had been made.

Tello, who mis-understood the provisions of the bonding requirements, with reference to his Gravel License, has been accused by a neighbor of trespassing with the gravel pit.

The Selectmen, in their discussion Monday night made no reference to the accusation, and termed the order 'temporary', presumably until the difficulty over bonding has been cleared.

Tello is required to furnish a \$10,000 bond, to insure that the work in his pit will keep within the limits of the license as granted by the Selectmen.

He expected to be able to have the bonding arrangement completed within a few days, Tello told the Town Crier Tuesday.

**MEMORIAL FOR HELWIG PROPOSED**  
Any friends wishing to contribute to a Memorial Gift for C.W. (Hal) Helwig please call OL 8-2952, 8-2944 or 8-2270 before Nov. 30th.

Thank you Friends: I wish to thank my many many friends, who remembered me with their cards and messages of cheer. They made my hospital stay so much brighter. I am once again at home recuperating.  
Herman Moe.

### SELECTMEN TO ATTEND BALDWIN CLUB MEETING DECEMBER FIRST

Members of the Board of Selectmen are to attend the regular meeting of the Baldwin Civic Association, Inc.; at the Skating Clubhouse, on Chestnut Street, December the first. The meeting will start at 8 pm.

Each Selectman will be given five to ten minutes to speak on a subject, or subjects of his own choosing, after which the floor will be given over to a question and answer period.

### SECOND SEWERAGE COST COMES TO SELECTMEN

For the second time in a few weeks the Wilmington Selectmen learned that an additional thousand dollar cost had accrued to the Woburn Street sewer line.

A couple of weeks ago the Selectmen asked the Finance Committee to transfer \$1000 for an unanticipated Metropoli-

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### HOTIN MAKES A POINT

Robert Hotin, president of Imperial Cargoes, speaking at the Planning Board hearing, Tuesday night. To this side of him is Frank Gable, Sales Manager of the company. Herbert Nickerson newest member of the Planning Board, appears at right.

from the center of Westdale Avenue. His plans showed a proposed street, on the 'company' side of this zone, which aroused some hostility among the listeners, during the question period.

Hotin planned to have a solid hedge of arbor vitae planted at the line of the proposed street, which he said was the tree that had been recommended to him for best use as a noise suppressor.

There would be two buildings facing on a sidetrack which the B&M would build, one a terminal, and the other an office building.

He also proposed to have a truck salesroom facing on West Street, an idea that he practically abandoned during the hearing because of the opposition to it. (He was told by Selectman Hagerty that there

would be noise from the diesel, day and night, from the freight cars, and danger to the children.

Hotin told the group several times that all operations would be daytime operations, that his work for the day would be finished by 6 pm and that the last trucks would come in at about 10 pm.

The group also told the board that it would be impossible to put in the proposed siding for the B&M without destroying the Ouellette homes.

Hotin replied to this that he had been assured by the B&M that their terminal could be put in without having to use other than the land he proposed to buy, and added that he couldn't guarantee the B&M operations, but that his crews would not be receiving freight.

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## RUSSIAN ROULETTE

For some weeks there has been discussion in  
the Boston papers of a possible re-districting  
of the political districts in Massachusetts,  
both for representation in the United States  
Congress, and the State Legislature.

Massachusetts might possibly lose two Con-  
gressmen, in 1960, as a result of the 1960 Cen-  
sus.

The Democrats are in control, in the State  
House, and it would seem that they would glee-  
fully fall to the task of "Gerrymandering" the  
state - for they might be able to reduce the  
number of Republican Congressmen from this  
state.

But there is a fly in the ointment - or a  
cloud on the horizon - however one wants to  
choose his metaphors.

We call it Russian Roulette - Boston Style.

In our State House we have 44 solons from  
the city of Boston - Reps and Senators. If the  
state is redistricted there could very well be  
only 36 or 40.

In the last 15 years the population trend  
has been to the suburbs, and the Boston Poli-  
ticians realize this, only too well. About one  
out of every eleven Senators or Representatives  
might well find that his district will disap-  
pear, if re-districting becomes a fact.

Naturally they are not happy. No one likes  
to vote himself out of a job. That's why we  
think there is going to be a considerable delay  
before anything happens.

But if it does happen, there will be changes  
around here too.

Woburn, Reading, Wilmington and North Rea-  
ding now are in one district. They have two  
representatives in the General Court, one Demo-  
crat, and one Republican.

On a population basis the district should  
have at least three - and maybe four - that is  
if the four towns should remain in one district  
But that is unlikely to be.

We might guess that Woburn and Reading would  
be bracketed together, so that the overwhelming  
Democratic vote of Woburn could negate the Re-  
publican vote of Reading. Such an event would  
mean that North Reading and Wilmington would be  
in a different district.

It could well be that the two towns would be  
bracketed - or Wilmington could be bracketed  
with say - Tewksbury, or Burlington, or even  
Billerica.

If such a thing should happen the chances of  
a Wilmington man being elected to the Legisla-  
ture would be immeasurably increased. As  
things now stand our local politicians have  
been standing in the shadow of Reading and Wo-  
burn.

It's only a thought - but it's worth think-  
ing about.

## THERE ARE BETTER WAYS TO MAKE FRIENDS

We hear by the grapevine that State Senator  
Francis R. Lappin, of Dracut is being mentioned  
as a possibility for the Republican nomina-  
tion for District Attorney of Middlesex County.

We have no doubt but that the gentleman  
could fill the office with distinction.

But Senator Lappin, together with Senator  
James P. Rurak (D), of Haverhill, and Senate  
President John E. Powers, (D) of Boston are the  
gentlemen against whom many civic minded people  
in Massachusetts have a grudge, at this moment.

The three senators were instrumental in hav-  
ing the new Housing Law passed, which prohibits

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## ON THEIR NECKS

Even cranberry sauce

Has got its boss

Whom the growers consider

An Albatross.

municipalities from requiring that new houses  
have more than 768 square feet in area.

The law is resented because it is an in-  
fringement on Home Rule.

Instead of allowing each municipality to  
decide for itself, these three gentlemen and  
their friends have done the deciding.

There are better ways in which to make  
friends.

## TECHNORAMA DATES SET FOR APRIL 8TH & 9TH

Miss Elene Farello, Head of  
the Science Department of Wil-  
mington High School attended  
the Kick-Off dinner of the an-  
nual Technorama, at the Lowell  
Technological Institute, re-  
cently. About 40 science tea-  
chers, from Merrimack valley  
schools were present.

The guest speaker was Dr.  
Raymond Gold, Associate Pro-  
fessor of Nuclear Science and  
Engineering, of Lowell Tech.

Technorama, the Regional  
Science Fair, is to be held at  
Lowell Tech on April 8th and  
9th, in 1960, with the Na-  
tional Science Fair to be held  
in Indianapolis in May 1960.

Plans are now being made in  
Wilmington High School for the  
Annual Science Fair, to be  
held sometime in the early  
spring.

## ST THOMAS NEWS

MASSSES: Sunday 7, 8, 9 (church  
and hall), 10, 11 (church and  
hall), 12.

Weekday 7, 7:30 a.m.

THURSDAY-THANKSGIVING DAY:

Masses are at 7:30 and 8 a.m.

FRIDAY: 8 p.m. An Old-Fashion-  
ed Barn Dance featuring square  
and modern dancing. We are to  
be hosts to an out-of-town par-  
ish Chi Rho group of 50 aged  
18 to 21. Dungarees and slacks  
are permissible at this affair  
SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Catechism  
classes. Altar Boys meet after  
wards.

8 p.m. Record Hop with Tony  
Laski as Disk Jockey.

BANNS: III-Paul L. Smith-Kath-  
erine F. Mullin.

PRAYERS: Louis McMahon, Rupert  
Delaronde, Gerald Maloney, Wes-  
ley Sudsbury, Carmela August-  
ino. Our Sick and Deceased  
Parishioners.

## TOWN NOTES

### Weather

As we go to press, 24 hours  
early this week, because of  
the coming Thanksgiving holi-  
day, we can wish our readers  
good eating, and gaze out of  
our window at the rain which  
is pouring down.

But officially it has been a  
dry week, because the rainfall  
will not be read until Wednes-  
day morning.

We had a trace of rain on  
Saturday, which gave us five  
wet Saturdays in a row, and  
.02 inches on the 23rd.

If the Mountain won't go to  
Mohammed, then Mohammed will  
go to the Mountain.

### Kitty Kitty

Mrs Robert Michelson turned  
out to be an angel of mercy  
Monday night, when she rescued  
a kitty from a tree in her  
neighborhood.

It turned out to be a beauti-  
ful Siamese tom. Mrs. Michel-  
son was non-plussed for a few  
minutes as to how to keep the  
cat, but she turned it over to  
the safe keeping of Virginia  
MacFarland, of Len & Ginger's  
Submarine Sandwich Shop.

Virginia is already the own-  
er of several Siamese, and  
understands their foibles, so  
we assume the kitty will have  
a fine happy cat-life until  
his owner shows up to claim  
him.

### The Avco Slalom

Our interest was intrigued  
over the weekend by a sign  
outside the Avco doors saying  
'Avco Slalom'.

Of course we inquired, and we  
eventually wound up talking  
with a gentleman from Peabody,  
by the name of Herb Wilson.

The Avco Slalom has nothing  
to do with skiing. There were  
no thrilling rides down the  
side of Avco's Japanese Mount-  
tain (4 feet 3 1/2 inches high)  
nor were there any cases of  
first aid men carrying away  
contestants with broken legs.

The contest was an auto driv-  
ing one - and it was held on  
the back parking lot, Sunday  
afternoon - with autos being  
the main interest.

Herb told us that a man named  
Pat Scamton, from Chelmsford  
was the brainstormer of the  
idea. Pat is the President of  
the Avco Auto Club, and he in-  
vited members of the Raytheon  
Sports Car Club, and the Mer-  
rimac Sports Car Club to join  
in the Slalom.

The idea was to drive an in-  
tricate course, over the park-  
ing lot, the course being  
marked with rubber pylons, as  
are used sometimes by highway  
repair construction crews.

There were four classes, one  
being for the lady drivers -  
and here we came to the meat  
of the story - or shall we  
say the drip from the oil pan.

The president was assisted by  
two volunteers, a Dave Haswell  
from Marblehead, and Al Grant,  
from somewhere up in the wilds  
of New Hampshire.

So who won the four turkeys?  
We can't tell you, for three  
of them were not won by any  
relative of the committee, so

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**TOWN NOTES**

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that it wasn't of interest to us.

But the lady who won the prize for the women's division was Mrs. Al Grant!

We smell collusion somewhere! We're almost tempted to call out our bloodhounds!

**Poor Shot**

Chairman Donald Kidder of the Selectmen tried to turn the tables, Tuesday night, and take a picture of your columnist at a public hearing. He borrowed our Polaroid under the pretext that he wanted to take a picture of Wavie Drew.

After he had taken the pic he confessed his real reason. Unfortunately the picture cut off the top of our head, so that it had no photographic value.

We won't report Mr. Kidder's comment when he saw that the brain part of our cranium was missing.

**SEWERAGE COSTS**

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itan District fee. TM Lancaster told the Selectmen that the thousand dollars should have been on the 'Cherry Sheet' prepared by the state tax department, but because it wasn't the town would have to pay the money.

Monday night Harold Kilgore, of the firm of Whitman & Howard presented a bill of \$1092.24, monies due for engineering fees for the new sewer line.

Kilgore explained that the contractor who had installed the new line had contracted to a point on the Wilmington-Woburn line, and that it had been necessary to go about 400 feet further, to connect with the Woburn sewer.

The additional money paid the contractor depleted the account to the point where Whitman & Howard were not able to be paid, he told the Selectmen.

After some hemming and hawing on the part of the Selectmen it was decided to ask the advice of Town Counsel Philip Buzzell.



**AT THE WOMEN'S CLUB DANCE**

Mr and Mrs Meyer Weinberg and Mr and Mrs James Sparkes, at a table during the Dinner-Dance of the Wilmington Women's Club, in Andover last Saturday.

Behind Mr and Mrs Weinberg are Mr and Mrs John Hayward. Mrs. Hayward is president of the club.

*McLean Photo*



**NOWHERE NEAR TRESPASSING**

The white spot at the right is Bob Watson, operator of the Tello Gravel Pit. He is standing on a line which he says is 50 feet from the common Tello-Sciarappa boundary, and the truck and shovel are fifty feet from Watson. S2

**70 MPH CHASE ENDS**

**IN CRASH**

A 70 mph chase by the Wilmington Police ended suddenly Sunday evening, when John A. McLaughlin of 3 Court Street Woburn crashed his car.

McLaughlin was chased down Main Street by Sgt. George Shepherd, going through the square at 70 miles an hour, Officers Arthur Kelley and Charles Ellsworth, in the other cruiser, joined the chase in response to a radioed appeal for help.

McLaughlin, in his attempt to escape, passed a car driven by William J. Hobden of Waltham, and, passing too closely in returning to the right lane, caused the second car to crash, according to the Wilmington police. A number of concrete safety posts were demolished by the second car, owned by Helen Pappas, who was a passenger in her car.

McLaughlin's car overturned, and the driver was pinned in

the wreckage. He escaped with light bruises. Both the occupants of the other car had to be taken to the Choate Memorial Hospital, in Woburn, in the Fire Department ambulance.

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Our special thanks are due to the ladies who assisted us in our opening - Mrs. Wavie Drew, Mrs. Frank Gruber, Mrs.

Winston Fairfield, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Charles Dolan, Mrs. Frederic Melzar, and Mrs. John McNevin. They were very gracious, and we shall be forever in their debt.

Our thanks are also due to Mr. Donald Kidder, Chairman of Wilmington's Board of Selectmen, for lending his presence to our opening day.

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On Sunday evening, December 6 at 7 p.m. the movie scheduled earlier in the year which was not shown will be presented and discussed. The movie which is being highly acclaimed for young people, 'One Love-Conflicting Faiths' dealing with the questions and problems of Protestant and Roman Catholic marriages.

Last Sunday evening thirty five young people were in attendance to hear a German exchange student who is now living in Reading, Mass. She was asked many significant questions by members of the group and all felt it was an evening where deeper understanding between a German young person and American youth was truly experienced.

A cordial invitation is extended to the youth of Wilmington to share in the experience of the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship if these young people have no other church group of which they are a part

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

The L.B.S. of the Congregational Church will hold a dessert luncheon meeting on Wednesday, December 2nd at 12 noon in the Parish House. A Christmas program will follow the luncheon. Instead of the usual exchange of gifts it has been suggested that a donation be made to C.A.R.E. or other designated charity thus helping to gladden the heart of some child on Christmas morning.

The food offering which will be brought to the special Thanksgiving day 8 a.m. worship service will be distributed to needy families in the greater Boston area through the City Missionary Society.

The Congregational Church will host an 8 a.m. breakfast on Wednesday, December 3rd, for the Woburn Association of Congregation Christian Churches. Breakfast arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Walter Bennett, president of the L.B.S.

The church choir will hold a Christmas party on Sunday evening, Dec. 6th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish House.

Newcomers to Wilmington and 'old timers' who have not yet become members of the church are especially invited to attend the Pastor's orientation classes on December 7th and 14th, from 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. New members will be received at the 11 a.m. worship service on Christmas Sunday, Dec. 20th. A special musical program is planned for this service and a guest instrumental trio will accompany the choir.

Parishioners are reminded that they may check their recently received newsletter for a complete list of all the Christmas events scheduled by the church.

A parish 'contest' organization and program is well under way, directed by Mrs. John Nichols. A large town map is being used for 'pin dot' purposes, indicating the location of all parishioners. By this means the pastor will be able to keep in closer touch with the people of the church and it will aid greatly in pastoral calling.



HONORMAN AT GRADUATION

Hugh McCormack, son of Mr and Mrs Leo McCormack, was Honor Man of his class, at the graduation exercises at the Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, on Nov. 14th.

His twin brother Neil was the Honor Man in his class, when he graduated in early October.

Hugh is pictured being congratulated by the Reviewing Officer, Commander Charles J. Macaluso, USNR, at the Great Lakes Training Center. US Navy Photo

#### HEARING (cont. fr. Fr. Pg.)

cars at night. Selectman Hagerty.

Frank Hagerty spoke twice during the hearing. The essence of his questions and remarks was to the size of the operation. He brought out that only 6 or 8 acres would be used for the proposed terminal, and attempted to find out what the plans were for the remaining land.

Later Hagerty proposed that Hotin and his associates visit the Town Manager and Assessor with the idea of finding other sites.

Hotin told the Board that if he had to go a couple of miles further it would cost his company about \$30,000 a year. He thought the site proposed was ideal, and assured his listeners that his company was willing to do anything possible to assure them.

#### Further Statements

Mr. Harper told the Board that the investment of the people on Westdale Avenue would go 'out the window' if the company were to locate at the proposed site.

He was refuted by Atty McInerney, who said that as a real estate man he felt their investments would be increased in value.

Mrs. Gunning stated that the people of Westdale Avenue were not attracted by the thought of a tax reduction - that they

would prefer a \$5 increase in taxes to the proposed terminal

#### Rezoning Question

John Foye several times told the Board that because Minot Anderson had had a rezoning article for part of the land defeated in last year's town meeting it could not be again voted on for several years.

After much discussion on this point Bill Beers, Secretary to the board pointed out that if there were a substantial difference in the wording of the article it could be legally voted.

#### Other Selectmen

Donald Kidder, speaking as chairman of the Selectmen asked that the company give serious consideration to other sites.

He stated that many facets of the company's proposal were of value to the town, and that he appreciated their interest.

Mrs. Drew had nothing to say other than that she opposed the idea.

#### No Decision

The Planning Board made no decision, Tuesday evening, as to the proposals.

#### TOWN BOUND ENDANGERED BY GRAVEL OPERATIONS

The Town Bound that marks the common boundary for Wilmington North Reading and Andover has been endangered by gravel operations in Andover, Stanley Webber told the Board of Selectmen, Monday night.

A gravel operation in that town has made a cliff, ten

feet from the bound, and 25 feet high.

Donald Kidder, Chairman, promised to call the other chairmen immediately.

#### MIDDLETON EVANGELICAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Mr. Abraham Phillip will be guest missionary speaker at the first Missionary Sunday Service of the Middleton Assembly of God Evangelical Church, Rev. Eliot Castillo, pastor, this Sunday November

29th at the Town Hall, Route 62, Middleton at 3 p.m.

Mr. Phillip's message is a thrilling and interesting one as he is a native of India now preparing for the ministry at Gordon Divinity School where he is a member of the Gordon Gospel Team. On completion of his courses here he expects to return to India and minister to his own people.

Regular evening service will be at 7 p.m. with Rev. Castillo preaching.

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## LETTERS

Office of the Base Chaplain  
United States Air Force  
Chennault Air Force Base  
Lake Charles, Louisiana  
17 November 1959

Dear Larz,  
Always happy to receive the weekly Town Crier and to attempt to keep up with the activities of some of the finest folks in the USA.

Glad to note Hugh McCormack's honor. He and Neil served Sunday Mass at the Betterment before Father Leahy arrived and turned everything upside down.

Didn't 'call' you on it. Know your past 'comeback' record. You always comeback the next week with the correction.

Talk about things misplaced. Had a wedding at the base chapel last Friday evening. Left about six to get supper and noticed two ladies doing some decorating.

Five minutes before the ceremony, I checked the altar to see what it was in order. There in the center, just in front of the Tabernacle surrounded by flowers and flanked by candelabra was....the wedding cake!!

Best wishes,  
John J. Regan  
Ch. 1st Lt. USAF

1 Crestview Rd.  
Tariffville, Conn.  
November 21, 1959  
Dear Larz,

I enjoyed reading your editorial article in the November 19th issue of the Town Crier, in which you commented on the officiating in the recent Wilmington-Lynnfield game. This article was of special interest to me since I have been doing much officiating for high schools in the greater Hartford area.

As you probably know I played a great deal of football for Wilmington High in the years 1945 through 1948. Now I have switched uniforms to that of an official and the perspective of football, the game and rules, appear quite different, and I believe more understanding, to me than it did when I played the game.

Your remarks on the apparently numerous off-sides are well taken. I was of course not present at the game so I cannot take a position of either defending or chastising the officials, much as I'd like to defend them. However, the off side ruling, the apparent infraction of it, is one which often leaves spectators in a state of frenzy. Frequently you will find a boy on either the offensive line or defensive who is adept at moving exactly at the time the ball is swapped. This boy moves before his other team mates and, to the spectator appears to be offside but he is playing with in the rules of the game since he has the ability to react to



### A PIECE OF PUDDING STONE

Pudding Stone, common in Roxbury and other places, is not to be found in Wilmington. Guy Clinch, of Chestnut Street found one, last week while digging in back of his home. One stone is enclosed in another in the sample which Guy is holding.

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the movement of the ball from the center to a backfield man, before any of his teammates do. Another movement which confuses spectators is that of a boy who moves across the scrimmage line but returns to his position, without making contact, before the ball is snapped. From the sidelines it appears that the player was offside. However the fact that he returned to his position before the ball was snapped and without making contact, does not make him offside.

I offer these comments not to be critical of your reporting but rather in a hopeful vein that your readers and Wilmington High football fans will enjoy and appreciate these points of interest so that they may better understand the game as it is played.

Remember, no matter how often an official appears to be wrong, and well do I know that there are times when he is, always consider that he is nearly always in a better position to rule on a play than any player, coach or spectator who is on the sidelines or in the stands.

Through your paper, may I offer much luck to the team in their coming game with Tewksbury.

Best Regards  
Bill Chisholm

Our thanks to Reader Billy Chisholm for his enlightenment. We had already considered these points, and reiterate that there were many offside plays that were not called in that game.

**CAFETERIA MENUS**  
Week of Nov. 30th.  
Monday

Cheeseburgers on Buttered Roll  
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**Tuesday**

Italian Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Cole Slaw, Italian Bread & Butter, Cheese Pieces, Fruit Cup, Milk.

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Roast Turkey & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Celery Sticks, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Peas, Bread & Butter, Cookies, Milk.

**Thursday**

Grilled Frankfurters on Roll, Potato Salad, Buttered Green Beans, Cucumber Sticks, Danish Pastry, Milk.

**Friday**

Oven Fried Haddock, Tartare Sauce, Parsley Potatoes, Pickled Beets, Bread & Butter, Ice Cream, Milk.

### SALVATORE FAZIO

Salvatore Fazio of East Boston and 30 Whightman Rd., So. Tewksbury passed away November 18 at St. John's Hospital, Lowell after a short illness. Mr. Fazio, who was born in New York City was 67 years old and a retired barber. He is survived by his sister Mrs. Mamie Marrama of 30 Whightman Rd., So. Tewksbury.

A High Mass of Requiem was sung in St. Dorothy's Church November 21 at 9 which was celebrated by Fr. Gosselin. Burial was in the Tewksbury Center Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of W.S. Cavanaugh & Son.

### SENIOR METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TO HOLD PROGRESSIVE SUPPER

The Senior High Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Wilmington Methodist Church have made plans for a Progressive Supper to be held on Sunday evening, November 29. Members of the group will meet at the church and then will go to various homes of members for



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**\$8000 PROJECT PRESENTED TO  
SELECTMEN**

A plan for the drainage of Hobson Avenue, with estimated costs at \$8000 was reported to the Board of Selectmen Monday night.

Characterized by Selectman Frank Hagerty as 'a lot of money', the project is certain to undergo review, and will probably end up as a 'warrant article' in the annual Town Meeting next spring.

Hobson Avenue was resurfaced by the town several years ago and there have been several complaints that the raised street level has stopped the former drainage. Mr. Hagerty recalled a letter from some of the residents, complaining of this point, and saying that the trouble had never existed before the street was surfaced.

**ASSESSORS WANT NO READING  
LINE DETERMINED**

The Board of Assessors has requested the Selectmen to have the question of the boundary between No. Reading and Wilmington, on Park Street, and Concord Street, determined, if possible before Jan. 1st.

Three houses, and a part of a fourth, are supposed to be in No. Reading, instead of Wilmington, according to surveys made by George Maynard, former Town Engineer of Wilmington, and now Public Works Director of No. Reading.

TM Lancaster told the Selectmen, Monday night, that he has not heard of the results of a survey made by a consultant.

**EASTERN MASS AGREES TO  
EXPLORE ROUTE EXTENSION**

The possibility that the present bus terminus at the Woburn line may be extended to Wilmington Square, via Eames, Woburn, Wildwood &amp; Church Sts. will be explored by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway.

Thomas Delaney, branch manager at Malden, told the Selectmen, Monday evening, that his company lost money on a similar operation before, but that the thought would be given serious consideration.

It was proposed to the Selectmen, several weeks ago by Charles H. Black, who could not be present at the Monday night meeting.

**DPW HEARING ON CLARK ST  
CROSSING DEC. 8TH**

The Department of Public Utilities will hear, on Dec. 8th., in Room 166 of the State House at 1 pm.

The third of the hearings

asked for by the Selectmen, it follows the Glen Road hearing, already made, for which no decision has yet been announced.

The DPU has already ordered that automatic gates be installed at the Main St. crossing of the 'Wildcat' railroad by next March 15th.

**ADVENT SEASON TO BEGIN  
IN METHODIST CHURCH**

The season of Advent will begin in the Wilmington Methodist Church on Sunday, Nov. 29 at the 10:30 a.m. service of worship. The pastor of the church, Rev. Richard E. Harding has made plans for an appropriate message to begin the season and the Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Staveley will be providing special Advent music at the service. James Todd, Student Pastor will assist Mr. Harding in the leadership of the Worship hour.

Families of the community are reminded that at the 10:30 a.m. worship service a nursery for infants and small children is held in the Educational Building, and Church School classes for children up through grades

three also meet in the Educational Building, enabling parents to worship while their children attend church school.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Clifford J. Comeau to Patrick G. Waddell and wife, Pershing Street.

Ellen Duffy to Ellen Duffy and Assoc. Olney Ave.

Poster Development Corp to Lois A. Foster, Ballardvale St. Samuel A. Leone and wife to James E. Lester and wife, Church Street.

James E. Lester and wife to John E. Hadfield and wife, Lowell Street.

Edward F. McLaughlin and wife to James L. McLaughlin and wife, Manning Street.

Harry E. Nickerson and wife to Paul Tartachny and wife, Walker Street.

Augustus T. Norton to William Henry Hudson Jr and wife, High Street.

Rita Bruno and assoc to Arthur B. Kelley and wife, Faulkner Avenue.

**LIBRARY NOTES**

The next Story Hour will be Tuesday, December 1st, at 10:30 a.m.

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#### READING UNITARIAN CHURCH

243 Woburn Street  
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Friday, November 27th.  
8 p.m. High School L.R.Y. Dance in Community Hall.  
Sunday, November 29.  
9:30 a.m. Upper School Worship Service and Lower School Classes.  
9:50 a.m. Upper School Classes  
9:50 a.m. High School Seminar  
10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal  
11 a.m. Morning Worship Sermon 'Why I Am A Unitarian'.  
8 p.m. Emanons (College Agers) Election of Officers and Group Discussion.  
Tuesday, December 1st.  
8 p.m. Religious Education Committee Meeting.  
Wednesday, December 2nd.  
12 Noon, Junior Unity Dessert and Coffee Meeting, 'Christmas Auction Sale'.  
Friday, December 4th.  
8 p.m. Wedding in Austin Chapel.  
Saturday, December 5th.  
10 a.m.-4 p.m., 'Christmas Church Fair' held in Community Hall, Public invited.

#### MRS. MARY SHUNSKIS

Mrs. Mary (Wirbitski) Shunskis, wife of the late Charles Shunskis passed away in Providence, Rhode Island on Saturday, November 21st. Mrs. Shunskis who was born in New York was 74 years old.

A High Mass of Requiem was sung in St. William's Church November 21st at 9 a.m. Burial was in the family lot at Tewksbury Center Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home.

#### ALBERT E. ETHIER

Albert E. Ethier, age 63, passed away at his home, 333 Woburn St., suddenly on Sunday November 22. Mr. Ethier who was born in Williamstown, Mass. has resided here for the past 26 years. He was a retired Boston & Maine machinist and a Veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife Marjorie (Shattuck) and one son Albert E. Ethier, Jr. both of Wilmington. Also two brothers Lawrence of Tewksbury and Bernard of Greenfield, Mass. and one sister Mrs. Rachel Tierney of Greenfield, Mass.

A High Mass of Requiem was sung in the St. Thomas Church at 9 a.m. Burial followed in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

Arrangements in charge of W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral home.

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Mrs. Andrew R. Thorp, also  
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visees or legal representa-  
tives;

Whereas, a petition has been  
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Town of Wilmington, a municip-  
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rights of redemption from the  
tax lien proceedings described  
in said petition in and con-  
cerning a certain parcel of  
land situate in said Wilming-  
ton in the County of said  
Middlesex and in said Common-  
wealth, bounded and described  
in said petition as follows:  
Northeasterly by Lots 241, 239  
283, and 305, 471 feet; East-  
erly by land of owner unknown,  
105.3 feet; Southwesterly by  
Hillside Avenue as shown on a  
plan hereinafter mentioned  
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Melzar, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Parker Melzar of 47 Lake Street became the bride of Robert E. Syvertson, son of Mrs. Helen Syvertson, of 6

Morse Avenue.

The church had been decorated with white glads, snapdragons and daisies for the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev Robert E. Sanders.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mr. Charles Vokey, baritone soloist, sang God Sent Me You, I Love Thee, and The Lord's Prayer.

The organist was Mrs. Marjorie Emery, cousin of the bride. Traditional wedding marches and appropriate wedding music was played.

The bride approached the altar in a gown of imported hand clipped rose point lace, fashioned in Princess lines, with a scoop neckline entwined with pearl centered lace appliques. The scalloped bouffant skirt terminated in a wide chapel train, and a fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to her gown, and trimmed with sequins and pearls. She carried a white orchid, centered in lilies of the valley.

Miss Miriam Melzar, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor, and Miss Martha Melzar, also a sister, was the junior bridesmaid.

Both wore emerald green velvet dresses with scoop neckline, caplet sleeves, trimmed satin midriff, and a matching hat of embossed velvet leaves trimmed with circular veils.

They carried bouquets of orange french roses and mums. The best man was Mr. Carl W. Butler of Wilmington, a brother of the groom.

The ushers were Mr Roy C. Syvertson and Mr Frederick Syvertson, brothers of the groom and both of Wilmington, and Mr. Jere L Melzar and Mr James P. Melzar, both of Wilmington and brothers of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the church apartments. Miss Norine Kendall, a friend of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

Mrs Melzar chose a brown silk dress with beige accessories, for the reception line, while the mother of the groom chose a green velvet dress, with grey accessories.

The new Mrs. Syvertson chose for her going away costume a

Kelly Green dress, with black accessories, and a Silver Blue fur jacket, and wore an orchid corsage.

After a two week honeymoon by motor car, in Florida, the couple will make their home at 10 Wilton Drive, in Wilmington. Both Mr and Mrs Syvertson are graduates of Wilmington High School.

She has been employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Mr. Syvertson is a supervisor for Leon H. Hurd Concrete Form Co.

## BIRTHS

**BURKE**, Christopher, second son to Mr and Mrs James E. Burke, Dorothy Ave., in the Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain, Nov. 16th.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs James Burke of Allston and Mr and Mrs Arthur Flynn of Jamaica Plain.

**CHERIPKA**, Kevin James, second son, to Mr and Mrs Michael Cheripka, Salem Street, in the Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn, Nov. 20th.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs James P Kelly Jr., of St. Clair, Pennsylvania.

**DOHERTY**, first daughter, second child, to Mr and Mrs Henry Doherty (Leona Porter) of Dorchester, in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton, Nov. 19th. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Henry Porter of Columbia St.

**RUSSELL**, Dana Robert, 1st son 2nd child to A2/C Robert and Mrs Russell, at Charleston, SC Nov. 12, 1959.

Paternal grandparents are the late John J. Russell, and Mrs. Esther Russell, Town Clerk. Paternal great grandparents are the late William A. Mills and Mrs Pricilla B. Mills of Wilmington.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs Warren J. Morley of North Andover, Mass.

**SYVERTSON**, Dee-Ann, first child, to Mr and Mrs Alton Syvertson, Parker Street, in St. Johns Hospital, Lowell, Nov. 16th.

Grandparents are Mrs. Roy Syvertson of Morse Avenue and Mr and Mrs Daniel MacDonald of Highland Road.

### THREE WILMINGTON STUDENTS AT UNION COLLEGE

Three Wilmington people are

enrolled from Wilmington in the Union College, of Barbourville, Kentucky, this fall. The college is affiliated with the Methodist Church.

The students are Albert E. Kitchener, 116 Aldrich Road, Peter Duncan Leavitt, 8 Hathaway Road, and James Ronald Manuel, 297 Shawheen Avenue.

### BOOKMOBILE

The Bookmobile will call at Hathaway Acres Wednesday, December 2, at 2 p.m.



### JOHN PARSONS ENGAGED TO MISS BICKNELL OF SAUGUS

Mr and Mrs Lester F. Bickford of 4 Bufford St Saugus have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elmira Jane Bicknell, to Kenneth Freeman Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs John W Parsons, of 19 Boutwell Street.

Miss Bicknell is a graduate of Saugus High School, Class of 1959, and attended the International Business Machine School in Boston. She is employed by the Saugus Trust Co. and is at present Worthy Associate Advisor of the Saugus Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Mr. Parsons is a graduate of Saugus High School, Class of 1952, and attended the Massachusetts Trade Shop School in Boston. He is associated with the Maintain Store Engineering Service, Inc. in Woburn.

A summer wedding is being planned by the couple.

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